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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/52/107 of 19 March 1997, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint four members and four alternate members to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for terms of office of three years, beginning 1 January 1998. The present members and alternate members whose terms of office expire on 31 December 1997 are Mr. Vijay Gokhale, Mr. Tadanori Inomata, Mr. Vladimir V. Kuznetsov, Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade, Mr. Carlos Dante Riva, Ms. Susan Shearouse, Mr. Clive Stitt and Mr. M. El Hassane Zahid.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Mr. Tadanori Inomata (Japan)

Mr. Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation)

Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)

Ms. Susan Shearouse (United States of America)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

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CURRICULA VITAE

Tadanori INOMATA

Date of birth	19 May 1942
Place of birth	Hyogo-ken, Japan
Nationality	Japanese
Marital status	Married

Education

1961-1965	Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, Bachelor of Laws (Political science, international relations)
1966-1967 and 1970-1971	Keio University, Graduate School Master of Laws (Government and international relations)
1966-1968	Université de Rennes, France (Faculté de droit et des science économiques)
1971-1972	Institute for International Studies and Training, Fujinomiya, Japan Diploma (Area Studies - China, international business management and language - English and Chinese)

Professional experience

1966	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1968-1970	Attaché, Delegation of Japan to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
1970-1975	Economic Affairs Division, United Nations Bureau
1975-1978	Administrator, OECD
1978-1982	Economic Affairs Division, United Nations Bureau
1982-1984	Deputy Director, Energy Resources Division, Economic Affairs Bureau
1984-1987	Deputy Director, Manufactures Division, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
1988-1993	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

1993-1996	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna
1996-present	Consul-General, Consulate General of Japan in Montreal

International meetings and conferences attended

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and Standing Committee

United Nations General Assembly (Second, Third and Fifth Committees)

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs

United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

UNCTAD (fourth, fifth and seventh sessions)

Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Committee on Conferences

OECD Development Assistance Committee

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

General Conference and Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Conference on International Economic Cooperation (Paris, May 1975-June 1977)

Membership

1988-1994	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
1989-1991	Alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee
1992-present	Member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee
1992-present	Chairman of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
1992-present	Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

Vladimir V. KUZNETSOV

Date of birth	4 May 1957
Current post	Head of the Administrative and Budgetary Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
Languages	Russian, English, French
Family status	Married, with a daughter and a son

Education

1974-1979	Moscow State Languages University, Moscow
1977	State University of New York, Albany, New York
1980	United Nations training courses, Moscow
1985	Courses in economic retraining of diplomatic staff, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow

Vocational experience

1980-1984	United Nations Secretariat, New York
1984-1989	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Department of International Organizations, section for United Nations Secretariat administrative and budgetary questions, Attaché, Third and Second Secretary
1986-1989	Member of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics delegation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its forty-second and forty-fourth sessions
1990-1991	Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations, member of the delegation to the Fifth Committee
1992-1996	First Secretary, Counsellor, Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations
1990-1996	Member of the Russian delegation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its forty-fifth to fifty-first sessions; member of the delegation to the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-first to thirty-sixth sessions; member of the delegation to the Committee on Conferences

1994	Member of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/218
1995 to date	Member, United Nations Staff Pension Committee
1996 to date	Head of Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, of the Russian Federation

Philip Richard Okanda OWADE

Date of birth	30 June 1956 Married with two children
Education	
1977-1980	University of Nairobi Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Hons. (Best overall student award)
1980-1981	Kenya School of Law Diploma in Law Admitted as Advocate of High Court of Kenya
Training courses	Attended many training programmes including the following: Marine affairs/law of the sea Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1988 Refugee law training seminars, Kenya, 1989 Internship Programme at the International Union for the Conservation of Nature Environmental Law Centre, Bonn, Germany, on legal protection of biological diversity, 1990 United Nations Institute for Training and Research training programme on peacemaking and preventive diplomacy, Burg Schleining, Austria, 1994
Employment	
1981-1983	Legal Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kenya
1983-January 1988	Second Secretary, later, First Secretary, Kenya Embassy, Tokyo
February 1988-December 1989	Senior Legal Officer/Deputy Head of Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi
January-December 1990	Acting Head, Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi
January 1991-June 1992	Special Assignment as Legal Adviser to the Government of Kenya on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
1992-1993	Head/Legal Division/Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi

September 1993- November 1996	Counsellor/Head of Chancery and Deputy Head of Mission, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations
	Delegate to the Fifth Committee
March- September 1996	Chargé d'affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations
November 1996 to date	Counsellor/Head of Chancery, Kenya Embassy, Tokyo

International meetings and conferences

Attended several international conferences including the following:

May 1982	Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the third session of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa
August 1982	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the thirty-ninth ordinary session of the OAU Council of Ministers at Tripoli
1981-1983	Member of the Government of Kenya Negotiating Committee on the Preferential Trade Area Agreement (PTA)
	Member of the Kenyan delegation to several bilateral air services agreement negotiations
May 1983	Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee annual meeting at Tokyo
January 1989	Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the fourth session of the OAU Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa
February 1989	Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the twenty-eighth session of the Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee, Nairobi
22 May- 3 June 1989	Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the fifth session of the OAU Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa
September 1989	Member of the Kenyan delegation to Rome on the San Marco remote sensing project
23-28 October 1989	Member of the Kenyan delegation to the fourth annual policy organs meeting of the Northern Corridor Transit Transport Coordination Authority, Kinshasa
November 1989	Member of the Kenyan delegation to the PTA Committee of Experts, the PTA Council of Ministers and the PTA Authority, Nairobi

February 1990	Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the fourth Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Cooperation Standing Committee, Jakarta
March-August 1990	Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the eighth session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea at Kingston
May 1990	Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the fifth Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Cooperation Standing Committee Meeting in Colombo and Chairman of the Legal Committee
June 1990	Member of the Kenyan delegation to the bilateral air service negotiations, London
3-7 September 1990	Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the second Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Cooperation Conference at Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, and Chairman of the Legal Committee
October 1990	Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the third meeting of PTA legal experts, Lusaka
February 1990	Member of the Kenyan delegation to the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Biological Diversity, Nairobi
May 1991	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the bilateral air services renegotiations between Kenya and India, New Delhi
September 1991	Member of the Kenyan delegation to the third meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the Convention on Biological Diversity, Nairobi
1989-1993	Member of the Kenyan delegation to several meetings of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme
July 1991	Adviser of the Kenyan delegation to the African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Cairo
1990-1991	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the first, second, third and fourth sessions of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Geneva, Nairobi and New York
June 1992	Member of the Kenyan delegation to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

22 September- 8 October 1992	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization, Montreal, Canada
June 1993	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna
October 1995	Delegate, Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia
May 1996	Delegate, Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia
	Attended many seminars and conferences on development, human rights, preventive diplomacy and peacemaking, including the Tokyo Conference on Development, August 1996, and the Okinawa Conference on Development, July 1997
September 1993- November 1996	Member of the Kenyan delegation to the forty-eighth to fifty-first sessions of the General Assembly
	Chief delegate to the Fifth Committee
	Actively participated in the working groups on United Nations reform, Security Council reform, the financial situation of the United Nations, and Agenda for Peace

Articles and publications

The admissibility of illegally obtained evidence: a study in the theoretical foundations of criminal justice (to be published)

The effectiveness of international environmental law in Africa

The evolution and development of diplomatic immunity law

Human rights law: international concepts and their application in Kenya

Professional memberships

Member of the Law Society of Kenya since 1982

Member of the Board and Legal Adviser to the Waste Management Centre, a Kenyan non-governmental organization active in environmental management

Member, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, since 1995

Susan SHEAROUSE

Professional experience

1995-present	Deputy Counsellor, United States Mission to the United Nations Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee, January 1992-present, member of the United States delegations to the Fifth Committee and Committee for Programme and Coordination; responsible for the promotion of United States policies in the areas of personnel, administration, management and financing of the United Nations and the New York-based United Nations agencies
1983-1995	Adviser, United States Mission to the United Nations
1981-1983	Project Director, Sheet Metal Worker's Local Union No. 28, New York
1978-1981	Federal Representative, Employment and Training Administration, United States Department of Labor, New York
1977-1978	Recruitment Coordinator, ACTION-Peace Corps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), New York
1976-1977	Environmental Designer, Architects Community Design Center, Newark, New Jersey

Education

Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey
B.A. in environmental planning, 1976